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SPECIAL SUMMARY



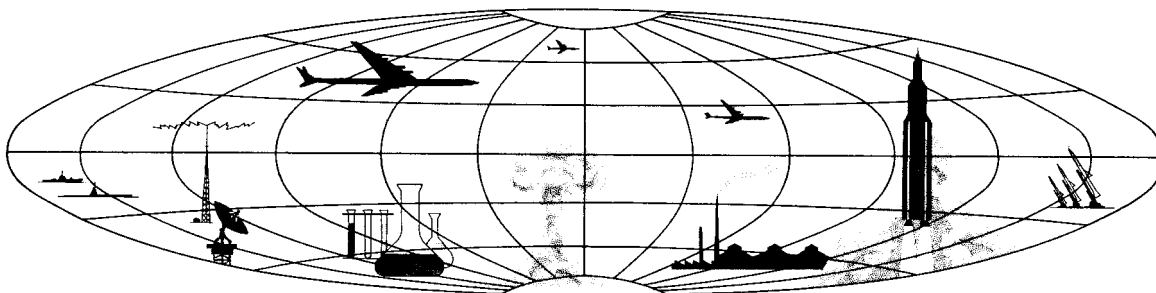
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PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL SUMMARY IS BASED ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY (MISSION NUMBER AND DATE ARE
UNKNOWN) RECEIVED BY NPIC ON 23 DEC 63 IN THE FORM OF
18 PRINTS COVERING 3 AREAS OF ACTIVITY IN TIBET.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE
APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS
FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), O (OBLIQUITY), AND
PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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CHOMO DZONG AREA, MILITARY AREAS 2941N 09416E

THREE AREAS WITHIN 2 NM NORTH OF CHOMO DZONG.

AREA A (2 NM NORTH OF CHOMO DZONG AT 29-41N 094-16E) -- 8 BARRACKS AND 4 ADMINISTRATION, 18 PROBABLE STORAGE, AND 20 SMALL MISCELLANEOUS BUILDINGS. TWO CARGO TRUCKS AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS IN OPEN STORAGE OBSERVED.

AREA B (0.5 NM SOUTH OF AREA A AT 29-41N 094-16E) -- 25 BARRACKS, ONE PROBABLE BARRACKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 7 QUARTERS/HOUSING-TYPE BUILDINGS, 7 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 15 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 12 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 12 SMALL TENTS. TWO CARGO TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

AREA C (0.7 NM SSE OF AREA A AT 29-40N 094-16E) -- 3 BARRACKS, 2 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 25 STORAGE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 3 MEDIUM AND 28 SMALL TENTS. TWENTY-THREE CARGO TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TSELA DZONG AREA, MILITARY AREAS 2932N 09422E

APPROXIMATELY 9 NM NORTH OF TSELA DZONG ON BOTH SIDES OF THE TEMO GOMPA--CHOMO DZONG ROAD. ONE WALLED AND TWO OPEN AREAS CONTAIN 18 BARRACKS, 3 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 8 STORAGE BUILDINGS/SHEDS, ONE MESS HALL, 17 SUPPORT BUILDINGS/SHEDS, AND ONE BASKETBALL COURT. A POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED AREA 0.3 NM WEST CONTAINS A WEATHER STATION WITH 2 INSTRUMENTATION MASTS, 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 STORAGE BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

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CHOMO DZONG AREA, REST & REFUEL POINT 2943N 09414E

REST AND REFUEL POINT 4 NM NNW OF CHOMO DZONG. A SMALL WALLED AREA ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE LHASA--TEMO GOMPA ROAD CONTAINS 3 SMALL STORAGE BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS PROBABLE POL DRUMS IN OPEN STORAGE. AN AREA ADJACENT ON THE NORTH CONTAINS 2 PROBABLE BARRACKS, 6 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND ONE SMALL SUPPORT

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BUILDING. ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.
A SMALL PROBABLE LUMBER MILL IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE
REST AREA CONTAINS ONE PROBABLE MILL BUILDING AND
APPROXIMATELY 35 SUPPORT/STORAGE BUILDINGS AND SHEDS.
A PROBABLE WORKERS HOUSING AREA SOUTH OF THE ROAD
CONTAINS 12 BARRACKS, APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL HUTS, 4
ADMINISTRATION/STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 2 SMALL TENTS.
A LARGE POSSIBLY MILITARY AREA, UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE LUMBER MILL, CONTAINS 8
BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF
CONSTRUCTION, 2 PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 6 BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS,
APPROXIMATELY 25 MISCELLANEOUS STORAGE/SUPPORT
BUILDINGS/SHEDS, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 SMALL TENTS.
OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMIT FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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